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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller



10 September 1965

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2. Jack Blake and some of his DD/S&T people were in to brief me on the proposed Office of Special Projects. It will require [redacted] people and a net increase of [redacted]. This office will handle CORONA and its successor if any, [redacted] and the other proposed [redacted] systems, and [redacted]. I approved of the establishment of this office with an approximate strength of [redacted] people and asked John Clarke, who was also present, to accomplish the necessary briefings for the Bureau of the Budget at an early date.

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3. Bud Wheelon telephoned and was very upset about the Director's approval in principle of the change in COMOR's charter without consultation with DD/S&T. I think that the root of the problem is that he feels that DD/S&T must provide the Chairman of this Committee and that he wants [redacted] to be on the DD/S&T rather than DD/I T/O. I told Bud that I would get together with him and Ray Cline on Monday, 10 September, to see if we could sort out the problem. He is also upset about some USIB action which Ray took having to do with [redacted] which we can discuss at the same time.

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5. I met with the Director this morning and discussed several items.

a. We had a rather philosophical talk, primarily about organization but to some extent about personalities in the DD/I and DD/S&T. With regard to DD/S&T, I emphasized to the Director my strong feeling that he should decide whether he is going to make any organizational changes, such as transferring the Office of Scientific Intelligence back to DD/I, and as soon as this is firm he should get a strong replacement for Bud Wheelon. The Director agreed with this in principle, but showed no inclination to make changes in the DD/S&T organization. However, I think he does not appreciate how they are organized, what they do, and the pros and cons of changes. He thinks of DD/S&T as the Agency research and development arm, and I think that he has not latched onto the other implications. With regard to DD/I, he definitely does not want Sherman Kent to retire and he felt that DD/I should be able to do its work with fewer people. Again I told him that I thought he should make it clear that he had asked Sherman Kent to remain on and that he should lay down the law to both Sherm and Ray Cline as to how he expects them to work together.

b. The Director asked me to issue written instructions that Deputy Directors and Heads of Independent Offices or their deputies would be in Washington at all times unless special permission is obtained in exceptional circumstances.

c. The Director is very much impressed with what Bud Wheelon has told him about the [] project, and he directed me to ensure that teams, including DD/S&T representatives, go to all [] stations to make sure that appropriate counter-measures were taken. He was not in the mood to have explained to him that we have an extensive counter-audio program or to minimize the risk simply because the [] project was in its infancy. I talked to Bob Bannerman about this, asked him to get in touch with Bud and TSD, and to let me know when he is prepared to brief the Director on our current program.

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